

BATH WINS FIGHT.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT IN NEW YORK WITH JOURNAL'S HELP

Government Agrees That Command Shall Come Home as a Regiment.

PREPARATIONS will be making to-day for the reception home of the Sixty-ninth Regiment when it comes marching back from its Southern campaign. It is now certain that the Journal has won the fight for the soldiers, and that they will be mustered out in New York, and not at Huntsville, Ala., as was first proposed by the Government. Secretary Alger announced yesterday that he had concluded to grant the request of the friends of the regiment and of the boys themselves, and permit the command to return as a regiment, and not as individuals.

Several privates of the Sixty-ninth wrote to the Journal to say that orders had been received to muster the men out in camp and send them home. They asked if the Journal would not intercede in their behalf. "We do not want to come home looking like Coxey's army," wrote one of the troubled soldiers, "but want to reach town with our guns and banners, and look like what we hope we really are—fighters. If the Journal will only let the public and the officials at Washington know how we and our friends feel in the matter, we are sure we will get what we ask."

The grievance of the soldiers was printed in Thursday's Journal, and also on the following day. On Saturday Adjutant-General Andrews, at Albany, telegraphed Secretary Alger that it would be a mere act of right and justice to muster the Sixty-ninth out at home. On the same day Mayor Van Wyck telegraphed Adjutant-General Corbin, at Washington, that if the Sixty-ninth were sent to New York for mustering out the city would see to it that a proper place was provided for the necessary formalities. This removed, apparently, the only argument the Government had offered as a reason for mustering the regiment out away from home—that the army here of the command was too small for the thousand and odd men comprising the regiment.

In addition to these efforts in behalf of the boys, Senator Murphy sent a note to the Secretary of War, in which he strongly urged that no injustice be done the gallant fellows. The result was a conference of the authorities and a telegram to Adjutant-General Andrews stating that if he would provide a place for the reception of the men they would be sent to New York for mustering out. General Andrews at once gave instructions to the commander of the Fifth Brigade to see to it that an army was made ready for the returning soldiers.

It has not yet been decided which army will be selected, but as the city of New York has control of nearly all of the armories, Mayor Van Wyck may designate any one of them for the purpose. At any rate, there will be no difficulty on that score, as Edward O'Flaherty, Harry Bannan and other prominent Irish-Americans have declared that, if necessary, they would, with other admirers of the regiment, find a suitable place for the mustering out.

ALGER YIELDS TO THE SIXTY-NINTH.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary of War Alger manifests a disposition to yield to the wishes of the Sixty-ninth New York and their friends in New York, who have urged that the regiment go home with the honors of war, be paid off and mustered out at home. He is looking up the law to see whether the soldiers are mustered out at home, they cannot be given the travel pay to New York, to which they would be entitled were the law so interpreted.

"It has been decided," said Secretary Alger, "to send the Sixty-ninth Regiment home, in compliance with the request of the New York Senators, Mayor Van Wyck and citizens of New York. I think, however, that it would be better for the men if they could be mustered out and paid off where they are. They would then certainly get their travel pay to New York, which I am not sure they will be entitled to if they are mustered out at New York."

"In the meanwhile the muster rolls are being made out at Huntsville. If the regiment got to New York to places provided for them there I don't think it would be necessary to keep them as an organization there longer than two or three days."

SIXTY-NINTH HEARS NEWS WITH GLEE.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 8.—"The Sixty-ninth is saved," was the cry to-night, when it was announced that the Journal had secured the boon to the regiment of being mustered out at home.

The officers were, of course, too dignified to do more than acknowledge their gratification, but the enlisted men pledged the prosperity of the Journal a thousand times.

The boys have suffered in the spirit and flesh since they learned that it was intended that they should return to their people as individuals, rather than as soldiers who had sacrificed all for the hope of serving their country, but to-night they are as gleeful as conquering soldiers. The mess halls are full of enthusiastic men, who are pledging the nation, their State, their officers and the Journal, their champion, and their friend in the hour of need.

COMING BACK TO GLORY.

"Good for the Journal and the boys of the Sixty-ninth," said Edward O'Flaherty yesterday, when he heard of the victory.

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HIS "FINE HOUND" WAS A WILD WOLF.

CURRENCY REFORM WILL TAKE A NAP.

Some One Sent It by Express as a Surprise for Michael Dowling.

The McCleary Bill Quietly Withdrawn from House Calendar.

A queer looking box came by express last Wednesday to Michael Dowling, who owns a saloon on the southwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and Second avenue. Dowling is a dog fancier and on the top of the box was printed conspicuously the word "Dog."

Dowling looked through the small holes in the box and saw the tail of the animal and its soft hair.

"A fine hound," he exclaimed.

Then he tore loose the covering of the box and a monster sprang at him.

It was a wolf, large, ravenous and mad from close confinement.

Men fled. When they regained their courage, a noise was slipped about the animal's neck and he was tied, gnashing and snarling, to the door. A veterinary surgeon named Koch got the wolf back into the box and took it to his father's stables, in Twenty-fifth street, near First avenue.

There the wolf escaped and bit two horses before it was recaptured.

Koch brought the animal back to Dowling Saturday. Dowling was not there, and the animal was put in the show window and school children gathered around it and the wolf snapped at them through the glass.

Dowling insisted that Koch keep the beast, and the veterinary surgeon, after a protest, took it to his father's stables again, where it now is.

The wolf came by the Long Island Railroad. Dowling thinks some one in South Brooklyn sent it to him as a joke.

Janowski Wins Again.

Janowski defeated Showalter in the eleventh game of their match at the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday, and the score now reads five to two in favor of the Russian expert. The opening was a queen's gambit, Showalter having the move. Twenty-five moves were made, and the game occupied three hours and fifty minutes. The twelfth game will be played to-morrow.

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HEROINE RISKS IS SURE HER HUSBAND WAS FOULLY SLAIN.

Ten-Year-Old Ellen Floh Tries to Save Her Little Playmate.

Mrs. Thomas Medinger Not Satisfied with Coroner's Verdict.

TRAGEDY OF THE TROLLEY. FOUND DEAD IN A SALOON.

Child Drags Her Five-Year-Old Companion from Under a Swiftly Moving Car.

Police Attribute Wounds About His Face and Head to Accident.

GREEN MOTORMAN IN CHARGE.

Laughing Chase for Big Red Apples Held by Children Across the Road Ends in a Cruel Death.

Ellen Floh, a ten-year-old heroine, tried in vain to drag her five-year-old companion, Ida Floh, from under the wheels of a trolley car yesterday afternoon. Then, when the effort failed and little Ida was struck and hurled from her grasp, the brave girl again seized Ida by the hand and dragged her to one side before the car had barely begun to lessen its momentum. It was all over in a few seconds; and then, as the horrified passengers and spectators hurried to the spot, the little girl sat sobbing on the pavement, holding in her lap the bleeding head of the companion whom she had tried with such desperate bravery to save.

The tragedy occurred on Bay Ridge avenue, just east of Seventh avenue, in Brooklyn, at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Car No. 265, the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, was on its way to Bensonhurst. James Riley, of No. 186 Woodbine street, a new motorman, who had never before had charge of a car, was in charge. Beside him stood an experienced motorman, John Mullen, of No. 148 Nelson street, who was instructing him in the management of the motor and watching to see that no accident occurred. The conductor was Fred Newton, of No. 1363 Third avenue.

Car's Speed Very Great.

The car was dashing along at a very swift rate when the two little girls, who were neighbors, living at Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton avenues, started to cross the road toward where two other little girls stood waiting for them.

Ellen and Ida, hand in hand, ran laughing into the street, for the other girls had two big red apples and called to them to come over.

None noticed the car moving so swiftly down upon them and the motorman, as his car approached, seemed almost paralyzed with horror as he saw that in another moment the girls would be right in front of him.

The presence of the experienced motorman was of no avail to prevent the tragedy, and when Ida, with a cry of horror, reversed the lever it was too late. The girls looked up and screamed in fright as the trolley's friends on the sidewalk screamed in unison.

Some of the passengers sprang to their feet and were just in time to see Ellen, her face white with horror and her eyes dilated, leap to the side of the track and try desperately to drag Ida with her. In another moment the car struck and hurled Ida to the pavement. But even in that moment Ellen's bravery and presence of mind did not desert her. She turned swiftly, and all unmindful of the danger to herself, as the car whizzed by, reached again toward her companion, seized the hand that had been struck by her grasp by the impact of the collision, and in a moment had dragged the limp little body to one side.

Tears Came at Last.

Not till then and not till the bruised head was on her lap, did she yield to her grief, while the other little girls, with the big red apples still held unconsciously in their hands, stood weeping by.

The father of the injured girl, who was in a few moments and an ambulance was summoned from the Norwegian Hospital. The father rode to the hospital in the ambulance, holding his child in his arms. Ida never recovered consciousness and died at 6 p. m., while an operation was being performed. The conductor and motorman were arrested, but only Riley was held.

At her home where Ellen Floh sat moaning and weeping, and her mother, who said, "Why couldn't I drag her away? Why couldn't I drag her away?"

LOST JOB AND LIFE WITHIN TWO HOURS.

Charles J. Martenssohn, a Coney Island waiter, about forty years old, was deprived of place and life within the brief space of a couple of hours yesterday evening.

Proprietor Spriestersbach, who runs the road house at Foster avenue and Ocean Boulevard, told Martenssohn that he was not wanted any longer as he handed him his weekly wages yesterday. The waiter was seen later, at about midnight, leaving with his effects tied in a bundle swinging over his back.

Car No. 162, of the Brooklyn & Coney Island railway, now under the charge of motorman David Lewin, of No. 401 Fourth avenue, was speeding to the island when, at about 8:10 o'clock, at Avenue L and Queens boulevard, a horseman sprang from a bump, a jar and a groan. The car was stopped, and Martenssohn was found with his head internally injured.

From Paul's fireworks factory near by the motorman telephoned the news to Police Headquarters. A passenger on the car, who withheld his name, lent value, aid, but the injured man died while the telephone bell was still ringing.

Sergeant Zeidler, in charge at headquarters, telephoned that the crew of the car should take the body aboard and carry it to the Parkville police station, about five minutes' ride away. The news was not, however, believed, and the car was summoned to avert that life was extinct. The motorman was then placed under arrest, and the dead man's address could not be learned.

Business Notices.

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Legal Notices.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK—MCCOBBY, BUTT, Plaintiff, against WILLIAM CLARK SMITH, Defendant.

To the above named Defendants and each of them: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, under oath, on the Plaintiff, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Filed in the County of Suffolk.

Dated New York, November 20th, 1898.

PARSONS, SHEPARD & OGDEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Office and Post Office Address, No. 11 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

To the Defendant.

WRIGHT SMITH, individually and as Administrator of the Estate of James M. Smith, deceased.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Leonard C. Gleason, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 4th day of January, 1899, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk, at Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York.

PARSONS, SHEPARD & OGDEN, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, N. Y.

THE CHAIR TO-DAY.

Bailler Decker, the young colored man who murdered his wife near Tottenham, S. I., in March last, will go to the electric chair at Sing Sing to-day, probably about 11 o'clock. He shows no nervousness, and Warden Sage thinks he will go to the chair without trouble.

Decker was visited yesterday by the Rev. Father St. John, of Sing Sing, and by two Sisters of Charity. Decker says he will go to the chair without causing any trouble.



Thomas Medinger.



Where Medinger Mysteriously Died.

enth street station of my convictions and they set about investigating the case. The coroner's verdict that my husband came to his death through natural causes, and positive, is wrong. There was a deep cut over his left temple, a gash in the cheek, and the chin was bruised and discolored as if he had been struck with some heavy object. A friend of my late husband, E. C. Baldwin, agrees with me that a foul crime has been committed here. I want the Journal to help me in unravelling this terrible, cruel mystery."

Thomas Medinger was found sitting in a chair in McCoville's saloon, at Seventh avenue and West Thirtieth street, on New Year's morning, dead. No witness has yet appeared who saw him at the time of death. He was an actor, forty-five years old, and had been addicted to drink. He was well known to frequenters of the "Tenderloin."

Proprietor McCoville says there was no one in the rear part of his saloon at the time of Medinger's death, and that he was the first to discover the fact. Some time in the man's unnatural position led the proprietor to investigate. On learning the truth he at once called in Police Officer K. Trojan, who promptly notified the Coroner. Detectives Gallagher and Leonard were detailed to investigate.

Thomas Medinger performed an autopsy and decided that Medinger came to his death through heart disease. The conclusion observed over the left lung was not, he said, of sufficient importance to have accounted for the death. The Coroner expressed surprise that with his heart in such weak condition as it was the man should have lived so long.

The police declare there is little ground for any suspicion of murder and that Mrs. Medinger's charges are due to her having viewed the body only after the autopsy had been performed. The detective who is trying to find some witness who can throw light on the matter.

McCoville was arrested for violation of the Liquor law when his place opened on New Year's Day. He was held in \$1,000 bonds.

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"DEAD" THE PLAN OF CANAL'S FOES. GHOST OF MAINE HAUNTS CONGRESS.

Lobbyists Against the Nicaragua Waterway Hard at Work.

Plan on Foot to Search the Wreck Again and Acquit Spain.

MULTIPLICITY OF BILLS. SPEAKER REED FOR IT.

By Splitting Up the Strength of the Pros the Antis Hope to Postpone Favorable Action.

Certain Officers Now Demanding an "Unbiased Investigation."

Washington, Jan. 8.—The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce will begin on Tuesday its discussion of the Nicaragua Canal bills. It will have public hearings lasting several days and then will begin framing the measure which it will return to the House. This work will probably determine whether the committee will be able to secure harmonious action in time for legislation before March 4, or whether the whole question will be left for the new Congress to determine.

Bills for the canal have been introduced by Representatives Buchanan, of California; Mahon, of Pennsylvania; Hiley, of Texas; Sherman, of New York; and Hepburn, of Iowa. Each seeks to provide eventually for the construction of the canal, but there are radical differences in the means to attain this end. Herein lies the greatest danger of possible delay.

Chairman Hepburn in his bill seeks to secure direct Government control. His bill empowers and directs the President to secure new concessions from Nicaragua by which that country shall cede to the Government of the United States free title to a strip of land six miles wide on either side of the canal running its entire length.

Obviously this would make a direct issue between this country and Great Britain, because the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which the latter claims is still in force, provides that the United States shall not seek to acquire exclusive control of the canal when built. Should this plan be adopted by the House actual work could not begin until England and this country had agreed to a modification of the treaty.

The Barham bill differs from the Morgan bill in that it contemplates construction of the canal by private enterprise, while the latter provides for allowing it not more than \$4,500,000 for work already done.

The various other bills follow the general lines of these and present no new plans.

The combined lobby forces, which are seeking to postpone any action until next December, are already planning to divide the strength of those in favor of the canal. They hope in the multiplicity of plans suggested to keep all bills in committee until it is too late for Congress to act.

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